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BUSINESS HALTS FOR THE NEW YEAR

Some of the Stores Closed Throughout The Day While Others Take Afternoon Holiday.

NOISY RECEPTION FOR 1920

Whistles and Bells Join in Bidding 1919 Farewell and Extending Greetings to His Successor.

January 1, 1920.

It is so new that many people have not yet become accustomed to writing it, and get as far as "Dec" before they remember that their old friend December has passed into history and that January 1 also brings the new figures 1920.

That the people here are going to think a great deal of Miss 1920 is already plainly indicated. The employees of the banks and wholesale houses were so overcome with joy over her arrival that they made the entire day a vacation so they might assist her in getting a good start on her long journey of 366 days. Some of the stores were open during the morning but closed at noon to join in the greeting of the New Year. The postoffice force started to work at the usual hour this morning but called it a day about 10 o'clock and went home. However, Miss 1920 will be able to get her mail at the general delivery window between 6 and 7 o'clock tonight. For fear that the newcooner might desire a package of face powder or possibly a stick of rouge, the drug stores keep open shop so that she would not be disappointed on her first day "among us."

Miss 1920 had announced that she would arrive promptly at midnight and despite the well recognized feminine trait, she appeared on the stroke of twelve. Night watchmen at the factories and others who were in waiting proclaimed her arrival in such a manner that everyone in town knew when she arrived. The blowing of whistles, the ringing of bells and the firing of revolvers was continued until the New Year was well started on her 366-day trip. The fact that she just marched right along during the noisy reception showed that she will not be easily disturbed by unexpected developments. This characteristic at once won for her the confidence and admiration of the public and her regime is expected to bring great achievements to Seymour and the rest of the world.

Police report that the hilarity of the night's reception was in a fine spirit and there were no attempts at rowdiness. One party of early morning celebrants, decorated the "silent policeman" at the corner of Second

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CUPID HAS BUSY YEAR AT JEFFERSONVILLE

3,250 Marriage Licenses Issued There in 1919 Setting New High Record.

Jeffersonville, Ind., January 1.—Three thousand, two hundred and fifty marriage licenses were issued in Jeffersonville in 1919 130 more than 1918, formerly the biggest year in this city, which is regarded as Indiana's Gretna Green, and double the greatest number ever issued previously to six or seven years ago.

The number of licenses exceeded those issued in Louisville by more than 200. During December 340 were issued, which exceeded by ten the number of last August, but fell twenty-five short of last September's high record of 365.

Elisha Grimes, age 60, a grocer at Ct. Carmel, Ill., was shot last Wednesday night in his store and died Thursday. James G. Adams, who alone with Grimes at the time of the shooting, was tried and given a life term for murder in the Mt. Vernon State Prison Monday. Grimes was a saloon business several years at Crothersville, where he was known.—Scottsburg

ads the Want Advs.

VALUATIONS ARE FIXED AT \$200,000

Final Steps Taken in Organization of Southern Indiana Telephone & Telegraph Company.

EIGHT EXCHANGES INCLUDED

Organizers Proposed to Take Over Properties at \$240,000—Plant Valued at \$66,666.

The Indiana public service commission, Wednesday, authorized the consolidation of eight telephone exchanges in Jackson and adjoining counties by the organization of the Southern Indiana Telephone & Telegraph Company. The hearing on the proposed consolidation was held Saturday. The new company is composed of J. B. Thompson, H. H. Carter, L. C. Griffiths, J. H. Andrews and J. V. Richart.

In its proposals to consolidate the companies now under its control, the new company offered to take them over at a total valuation of \$240,000. The commission, however, refuses to permit the consolidation on that basis and fixed the aggregate valuation at \$200,000.

The Seymour property is the largest of the group. The new company desired to buy this system at \$80,000, but the commission reduced the valuation to \$66,666.

The companies in the consolidation, the price proposed for each and the corrected price allowed by the commission follows:

	Proposed Price	Corrected Price
Seymour Mutual Telephone Co.	\$80,000	\$66,666
Home Telephone Co. of Brownstown	32,000	26,666
Home Telephone Co. of Bicknell	32,500	27,083
Jennings County Telephone Co.	14,000	11,666
North Vernon and Vernon Tel. Co.	42,000	35,000
Buttleville Telephone Co.	1,500	1,250
Scott County Telephone Co.	31,000	25,833
Lexington and Little York Tel. Co.	7,000	5,833

Total\$240,000 \$200,000
The new company was authorized to issue common stock to the amount of \$200,000 to raise revenue for the purchase of the stock. It was also permitted to issue \$45,000 ten year seven per cent. notes at not less than 94 per cent. of par for the purpose of retiring present indebtedness.

NEW COUNTY OFFICER ASSUMES OFFICE WEDNESDAY

J. Paul McMillan First Republican Ever Elected to Office of County Treasurer.

The office of county treasurer at Brownstown changed hands Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 when Henry H. Alberring, the retiring treasurer turned over the keys to the new treasurer J. Paul McMillan, of Medora. The oath of office was administered by Willard Stout, county clerk. He is the first Republican ever elected to this office in Jackson County.

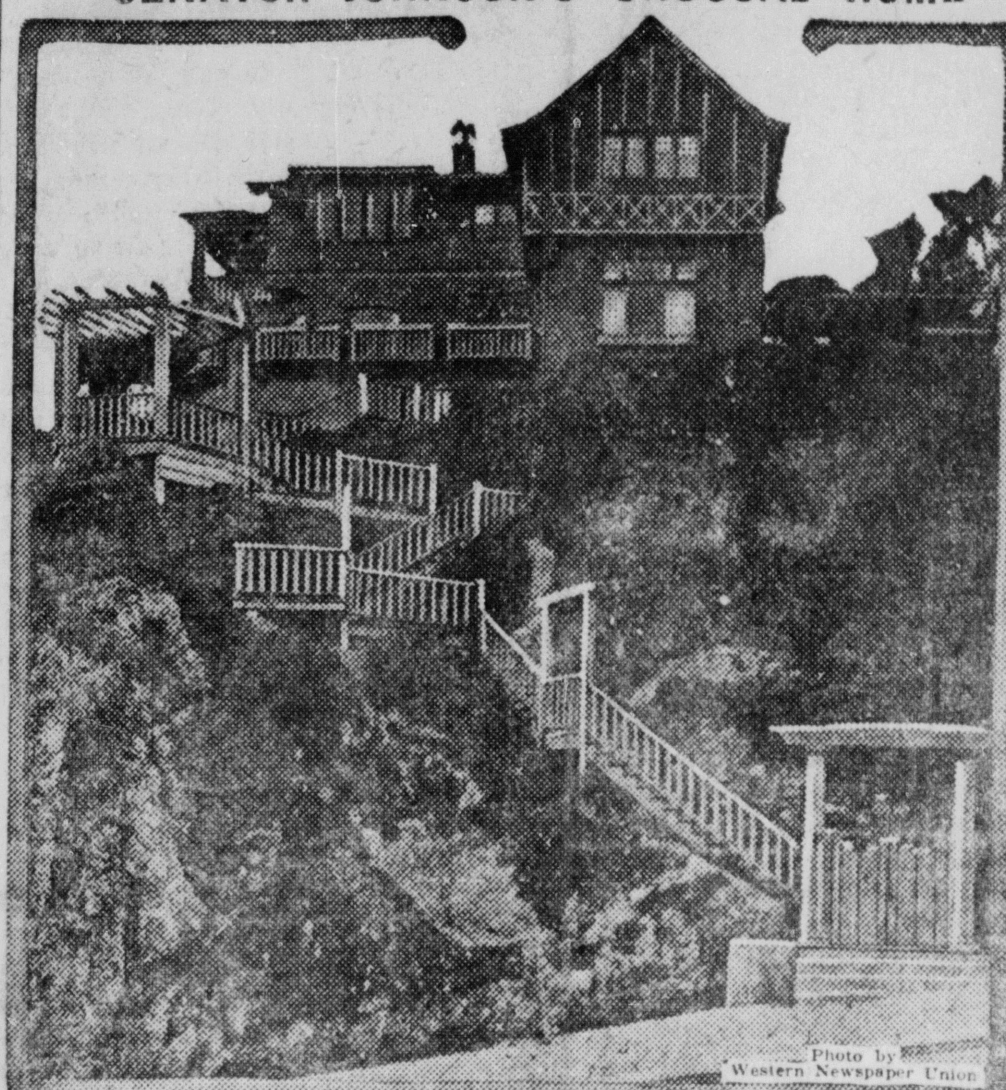
Treasurer McMillan has been spending some time at the office during the last few months acquainting himself with the duties. His experience in handling funds, having been the cashier of the Medora Citizens Bank for several years, is assurance that the office will be conducted in an efficient manner. Many of Mr. McMillan's friends were present to see him take the oath of office.

Mr. Alberring, the retiring treasurer, was presented with a beautiful gold watch by his fellow officers as a token of the esteem in which he was held. The watch was presented by John C. Branaman, Brownstown attorney. Mr. Alberring has accepted a position with an Indianapolis bonding company and will resume his old duties in a few days.

Dance at Court of Honor Thursday night. Ladies and gentlemen invited. jld

Fresh oysters. Kelley's Lunch Stand. Phone 296. s27d-tf

SENATOR JOHNSON'S UNUSUAL HOME



The unusual home of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, taken from Green street, San Francisco. Situated on an elevation, the home is beautiful as well as unusual, containing many novel features in architecture.

MANY STORES HERE ARE TAKING STOCK

Merchandise on Hand Listed So Business for Last Twelve Months May be Closed.

REPORTS BY CORPORATIONS

State and Federal Laws Require Filing of Number of Statements Relative to Earnings.

Many of the local stores close their fiscal year with the end of the calendar year and are busily engaged in taking stock so that the books may be closed shortly after the first of the year. A few of the stores were closed today but a number of the clerks were on duty completing the invoice so they would not be interrupted.

Stock taking is of more importance than a few years ago. Today partnerships and corporations are required to file a number of reports relative to their earnings with the state and federal authorities and these figures can be obtained only after the year's business is completely checked up. Formerly individuals who owned stores frequently did not invoice each year as they knew that the profits earned belonged to them and accountings each year were not regarded as essential. With corporations and partnerships, however, annual accountings are necessary. Under the present laws the figures required of business enterprises cannot be given accurately unless invoices are carefully made and the reports furnished the government must be taken from the books.

Corporations are required to re-

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HECKMAN-KASTNG WILL CASE COMPLETED TODAY

Evidence Completed at 11:30 This Morning—Jury to Get Case Late This Afternoon.

The Heckman-Kasting will case which started in the Jackson circuit court Monday was completed today. The evidence was completed at 11:30 this morning and the arguments of the attorneys in the case were started this afternoon. The case was given to the jury late this afternoon.

About forty witnesses were called to testify in the case which required four days for trial. The case was the first tried by a jury during the December term and seven of the regular panel were excused by the attorneys in the case and were replaced by jurors picked up by the county sheriff.

Miss Edith Clements and Kenneth Wieck went to Louisville Tuesday evening and witnessed "Chu Chin Chow" at Macauley's Theatre.

SUGAR CONTROL IS EXTENDED A YEAR

President Signs McNary Bill Conferring Authority on Equalization Board in 1920.

STATEMENT BY TUMULTY

Secretary Doubts Wisdom of Executive Control Over Purchase and Distribution.

By United Press.
Washington, January 1.—President Wilson has signed the McNary bill extending for one year the life of the sugar equalization board it was announced at the White House today. At the same time a statement was issued at the White House, saying that it is doubtful whether it will be practicable for the President to use the power so conferred so far as the purchase and distribution of sugar is concerned.

This would still leave in operation the power to control prices which, according to the statement issued by Secretary Tumulty, "have reached their peak."

The statement says: "The president has signed the sugar control bill. The bill confers discretion upon the President in the matter of purchasing sugar from Cuba. It is doubtful whether it will be practicable or wise for the President to exercise the power conferred so far as the purchase and distribution of sugar is concerned. "Some of the Cuban sugar has already been purchased and there is no central control over sugar in Cuba as there was last year and, therefore, it would be impossible for the government now to step in and purchase the sugar without increasing the cost of some foods."

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FOOD PRICES ARE SOMEWHAT HIGHER

Advance of Six Per Cent. Compared to Reports of One Year Ago. Labor Statistics Show.

By United Press.
Washington, January 1.—The New Year found the American people paying an average of six per cent. more for necessary food as compared with January 1, 1919, according to figures at the bureau of labor statistics today.

Prices of some staples have gone down, the report showed, while prices of others have increased, but the prices have been upward during the last year.

That the government is making some progress in its fight to lower living costs, is indicated by the fact that since August, the month the President directed Attorney General Palmer to investigate and use all means to bring prices back to normal, there has been a drop in the cost of some foods.

WILSON MAY TAKE UP TREATY FIGHT

Senator Hitchcock Reveals Details of Conference With Secretary Tumulty.

INFORMATION FOR PRESIDENT

London Reservations Now Causing More Trouble Than Article Ten of The Pact.

By United Press.
Washington, January 1.—President Wilson has re-entered the peace treaty fight, in the opinion of well informed senators to whom Senator Hitchcock today told details of his talk with Secretary Tumulty late yesterday.

Tumulty said he called on Hitchcock to get information for the president. Senators cannot understand why Wilson wants information on a matter of which he said he had "washed his hands," unless he intends to take it up again.

The President's interest in developments in the senate is due, it was learned, to recent events in London where the utmost concern is now being manifested over the proposal to make the American voting strength in the League of Nations equal to that of the British empire.

Lloyd George who recently made a speech championing the right of Canadian and Australia to separate votes in the League is understood to have communicated his views to this government, at the same time, pointing out that the reservations on this subject, proposed by Senator Lenroot, and made part of the Lodge reservation, would cause trouble. It disfranchises the colonies, Lloyd George is said to have informed this government, adding that Great Britain feels constrained to oppose any action which would deny the self governing British nations the right to look after their own interests in the League.

The London reservations now threaten to become the crux of the treaty fight, displacing article 10 as the obstacle to an agreement. This was indicated by statements today by leading mild reservationists. They said that Democrats have offered a definite proposal on Article 10 and other points in dispute.

The article 10 compromise suggested by the Democrats is acceptable, the reservationists said. But, they added, the Democrats demand far too much in return.

AGED OWEN TOWNSHIP FARMER DIES SUDDENLY

Wm. M. Kindred Falls Dead at His Home Five Miles South of Norman Station.

William M. Kindred, an aged Owen township farmer, dropped dead at his home five miles south of Norman Station Wednesday morning at 11:30 o'clock after returning from a hunting trip with his grandson, Troy Kindred. The aged man and his grandson had gone out to dig out a polecat den and after walking over the fields for a short time Mr. Kindred told the younger man that he was feeling ill and they started for home. When they reached the house the aged man leaned against the side of the building for a few seconds and fell over dead.

George T. Manuel, county coroner, was called Wednesday afternoon to hold an inquest and he returned a verdict of death due to cerebral hemorrhage. Mr. Kindred was eighty-two years old and had been a resident of Jackson county all of his life. The funeral service was held at the Liberty church this afternoon, Rev. Thomas Cummings officiating.

Basketball Game.

A basketball game between the Brownstown Commercial club team and a Brownstown independent team staged at that place Wednesday evening, resulted in favor of the former quintet by a score of 18 to 15. The game was played at the Brownstown Odd Fellows hall. Jerome Boyles, Virgil Snow, Mansil Hughes and Loren Priest, of this city, played with the Independent team.

ANTI-BOLSHEVIK FORCES CRUMBLE

Military Opposition to Russia's Soviet Government Failing on All Fronts.

INFORMATION FOR PRESIDENT

General Deniken in South Has Virtually Ceased to Be Important Military Factor.

By United Press.
London, January 1.—Military opposition to Russia's soviet government is crumbling on all fronts, according to dispatches here today.

Admiral Kolchak's forces have been driven from near Irkutsk, according to dispatches from the Siberian front. Desperate fighting continues near the city, the dispatch said, with the anti-Bolshevik forces apparently making a futile effort to retake the city from the forces of War Minister Trotsky.

In the south the forces of General Deniken continue to lose ground. Deniken, it was indicated, has virtually ceased to be an important factor in the military situation. With his army split, allied support withdrawn and his munitions exhausted, the anti-Bolshevik leader was reported prepared to abandon his headquarters.

General Deniken's retreat continues on the whole of a front of about six hundred miles, according to semi-official dispatches today. It was admitted the war office considers the position of the leader of the anti-Bolshevik army in South Russia as grave. The Bolshevik attack has assumed the nature of two important thrusts, it was said. One to the south of Kiev and the other through the center of Deniken's line, forcing abandonment of the river front.

Further retirement of Deniken's troops were under way, the dispatch said, adding the Reds apparently had concentrated heavy forces in South Russia in their determination to wipe out Deniken's forces.

Red armies also have forced passage of the Don, imperiling the anti-Bolshevik armies in the Caucasus.

In Siberia according to semi-official dispatches, the Red armies are advancing steadily. The allies troops are retreating eastward with the main body of Admiral Kolchak's defeated army. In the opinion of the British war office, it was said, Kolchak can no longer be considered a fighting factor. His southern army is reported as being forced towards the Chinese frontier. Allied military leaders feared the Bolshevik successes eventually will give them control of the entire northern Caspian region.

FIVE REPUBLICANS AND TWO DEMOCRATS IN RACE

Names of Candidates for President on File With South Dakota Secretary of State.

By United Press.
Pierre, S. D., January 1.—Five Republicans and two Democrats are officially in the race for the presidency of the United States. Their names have been filed with the secretary of state of South Dakota, and will appear in the following order on the primary ballots in March.

Republicans: Miles Poindexter, individual petition; Leonard Wood, convention majority proposal; Frank Lowder, majority convention proposal; Hiram Johnson, individual petition; Abbie Whistler, individual petition.

Democrats: James Gerard, minority convention proposal; James Monroe, individual petition.

Notice.

The regular meeting of the Jackson Township Farm Association will be held at the Farmers Club Saturday, January 3 at seven p. m. All members are especially requested to be present.

j2d W. F. Booth, Secretary.

John Langston, of Hamilton township, was in the city Wednesday. Mr. Langston is just recovering from a four weeks' sickness.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1920.

1919-1920.

As we stand on the threshold of 1920 and hurriedly glance back at the year just closed, there appears before us a striking panoramic picture of changing conditions and events. The scenes shift so suddenly and rapidly that the composite is almost kaleidoscopic in its character. The old year brought conditions which were wholly unexpected and entirely new to the United States. Radical social, economic and industrial changes came in such rapid succession that neither the government nor the public was able to make complete adjustment to one before the next developed. The result was a general condition of confusion, anxiety and doubt.

A study of any history is worth only the inspiration and helpful suggestion that it brings. A review of 1919 ought to help us solve the questions that will arise this year or, at least, should encourage us and give us strength to meet problems that must be solved.

Bankers, business men, manufacturers, labor leaders, professional men and others who have made a critical study of conditions in 1919 have endeavored to ascertain why the spirit of unrest and discontent, which seems to be at the bottom of most of our complicated problems, should manifest itself. Conditions are highly prosperous. Actual fighting in Europe is over; only a few American soldiers are overseas and no special alarm for their safety and comfort is felt; there is work for anyone, who wants to work, at unparalleled wages; calls upon charity associations are comparatively few. All in all, conditions are such that should produce a period of happiness

and contentment. But the very opposite has been true.

Those who are trying to analyze the situation have reached the conclusion that the people are suffering from the reaction of the terrible nervous tension brought on by the war. The strain and mental stress during the trying days of 1918 suddenly snapped and it will require months, perhaps years, for the public to overcome the reaction. The public is nervous, even to the degree of irritability. We have not yet secured a firm hold on ourselves. But until we do we cannot expect conditions generally to settle down like they were before the world upheaval occurred. Adjustments must be made. We must be prepared to adjust ourselves to the new conditions.

Two other elements will enter into bringing conditions back to a state of equilibrium and calmness. The public must practice the habit of work. It must also practice the habit of thrift. Nothing brings contentment to the individual better than the knowledge that he is succeeding and prospering. Success comes with thrift, and thrift is impossible so long as all earnings are foolishly spent. The man or the woman who works and works hard and strives to become a producer of real value to mankind is rewarded with a degree of happiness that is never enjoyed by those who have no positive purpose in life.

The resolutions that are needed for 1920 are obvious. The question is will the public make them. The answer rests with the public.

While the Indiana legislature will undoubtedly ratify the woman's suffrage amendment to the federal constitution there seems to be no necessity of calling a special session of the body just for that purpose. Members of both the senate and house doubt if such an unusual session will be called. The expense upon the state would be great. A special session is likely in the near future and the suffrage amendment can be acted upon at that time. If a special session is not convened the matter can then be considered.

A Washington dispatch states that living costs are only six per cent. higher today than they were January 1, 1919. Let's see. Attorney General Palmer predicted that January 1 would bring a reduction in living costs. Another example of big talk without the ability to back it up.

Despite the wood alcohol poisoning epidemic, it appears that quite a few took chances on New Year's eve.

Among the tangible evidence that is left of the holiday season are the unpaid Christmas bills.

The New Year celebration brought the nation closer to that bone dry condition.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For County Auditor.

Chauncey F. Lautzenheiser (pronounced Lots-en-hiser) authorizes his announcement as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Auditor of Jackson County, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of said county at the regular primary election to be held on May 4.

Share Holders Meeting.

The share-holders of the First National Bank, of Seymour, Indiana, will meet at the banking house on Tuesday, January 13, 1920, at 10 o'clock, a. m. for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before the meeting.

Jno. A. Keegler, Cashier.

Dr. Felix Applewhite, of Indianapolis, was here this morning enroute to Brownstown to spend the day with his brother, Ralph B. Applewhite.

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MORGAN NAMED SECRETARY OF THE LINCOLN LEAGUE

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Severin Hotel.

Bert Morgan of Greensburg, Republican chairman of the Fourth district, has been appointed secretary of the Indiana Lincoln League. He was named by Bert Fuller, of Vincennes, president of the League. Mr. Morgan is well known here and his friends feel he will make a capable and efficient secretary.

Mr. Morgan is clerk of the retirement fund in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction. He has been talked of considerably as a possible candidate for the Republican nomination for state treasurer, and there were already evidences of strong support for him, not only in his own district, but in other parts of the state. However, his acceptance of the secretaryship of the Lincoln League is taken to indicate that he will not be a candidate for the nomination for state treasurer. It is being predicted that Mr. Morgan will be returned to chairman of the Fourth district without opposition.

"It is my intention to put plenty of 'pep' into the work of the Lincoln League, and with this in view, I am greatly pleased with my success in obtaining Mr. Morgan as secretary," said Mr. Fuller. L. W. Henley, who is connected with the work of the Republican national committee said the selection of Mr. Morgan indicated that the Lincoln League would be a fighting political organization during the campaign. The Lincoln League will soon open offices at the Hotel Severin and work will be begun for placing organizations in every county of the state.

Mr. Morgan was formerly city clerk at Greensburg and later postmaster. Before becoming a member of the state committee he was county chairman of Decatur county.

Homer Rhude, who has been spending the holidays here with his parents, left this morning for Toledo, Ohio.

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**INDIANA STATE PRISON TO
SUPPLY BINDER TWINE**

Granges of Several States to Place
Order in Indiana, L. H.
Wright Announces.

Granges of several states which group to buy the season's binder twine supply for their members again will get their supply from the Indiana State Prison, L. H. Wright, master of the state grange, announced price for the twine will be worked today. Mr. Wright hopes to be able to announce the price to members two-thirds of the output of the prison at the annual meeting of the state on. Michigan Granges have not defranged at Nappanee, January 20-24, initially decided to get into the agreement. Mr. Wright returned from Chicago, Mr. Wright said, and if they go, where state grange masters and do the Grange taking will be somegrangers from Ohio, Pennsylvania, what in excess of 4,000,000 pounds. New York, Michigan, North Dakota. Mr. Wright said the average price and Kansas met to award the contract to Hoosier Grangers last year was tract for 1920. Mr. Wright said 19.3 cents, several cents lower than there were four bidders, the State the market price.

Prison, the Indianapolis Cordage Company, the Cooper Cordage Company, of Cincinnati, and a cordage company at Peoria, Ill.

The State Prison held the contract last year but Governor Goodrich said the contract price has been canceled. He said workers in the prison binder twine factory will work on a card system for sixty days and from the data obtained, a ter of the state grange, announced price for the twine will be worked today. Mr. Wright hopes to be able to announce the price to members two-thirds of the output of the prison at the annual meeting of the state on. Michigan Granges have not defranged at Nappanee, January 20-24, initially decided to get into the agreement. Mr. Wright returned from Chicago, Mr. Wright said, and if they go, where state grange masters and do the Grange taking will be somegrangers from Ohio, Pennsylvania, what in excess of 4,000,000 pounds. New York, Michigan, North Dakota. Mr. Wright said the average price and Kansas met to award the contract to Hoosier Grangers last year was tract for 1920. Mr. Wright said 19.3 cents, several cents lower than there were four bidders, the State the market price.

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TO THANK MY PATRONS
FOR THEIR LIBERAL PATRONAGE
DURING THE YEAR
AND EXTEND TO THE PUBLIC BEST WISHES
FOR 1920

L. C. BACON

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR OUR
SPLENDID BUSINESS IN 1919
AND EXTEND NEW YEAR'S
GREETINGS TO OUR PATRONS
AND FRIENDS.

Hauenschild Brothers

Our New Year's resolution is to continue to give the most efficient service possible. We extend the season's greetings to every one.

Domestic Steam Laundry

**HARD WORK AND FAIR PLAY.
PANACEA FOR NATION'S ILL**

Bankers, Labor Leaders, and Other
Prominent Citizens Agree on
Resolution for 1920.

By United Press
New York, January 1—Plain work and fair play. That is the substance of America's New Year resolution.

Bankers, mayors, labor leaders and other prominent citizens, asked by the United Press for an expression of their new determination for 1920, unanimously agree that as a panacea for industrial and political ills, we all must get to work.

To rid the country of undesirable; fight for ratification of woman's suffrage; increase production, and to stand back of the league of nations, were among the New Year resolutions mentioned.

Following are the 1920 "programs":

Mayor George L. Baker, Portland, Oregon—"I would resolve that all loyal lovers of America, in this her greatest crisis in history, shall stand together and rid our country of undesirable."

F. H. Giff, president of the Cleveland Trust Co., Cleveland, Ohio—"Let us relegate to private life those who seek to make deserters and slackers of us as a nation. We must stand back of the league of nations."

Frank W. Wozencraft, 24, youngest mayor in the country, Dallas, Tex.—"I want to help make Dallas the best place in America to live and work—where labor will receive a living wage and capital a fair return."

Mayor Richard J. Kinsella, Hartford, Conn.—"I resolve to do my best to make Connecticut and the United States grant full suffrage to women. I hope our governor calls a special session of the legislature for this purpose."

Charles S. Caldwell, president of the Corn Exchange bank, Philadelphia, Penna.—"Let us solve new problems in the old way—by getting to work in 1920. Until we get back to normal production this country will be the dumping ground for foreign goods."

Marsden G. Scott, president of the International Typographical Union, Indianapolis, Ind.—"I resolve to fill each unforgiving minute of the new year with sixty seconds' worth of distance run."

Mayor L. C. Hodgson, St. Paul, Minn.—"My resolve is that I will do my best to help all citizens get together, forget their troubles and differences, and by hard work and spirit of service, make America prosperous, peaceful and happy."

Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa—"Be it resolved by the American people that they will save more money, work harder and stick tighter to Americanism in 1920 than ever before."

J. H. Puelicher, broker, Milwaukee, Wis.—"I have promised myself to work and save more this year than ever before."

Governor W. L. Harding, Des Moines, Iowa—"I resolve to keep the old smile on for another year."

Justus Wardell, internal revenue collector, San Francisco, Calif.—"I shall not drink any more intoxicating liquors."

James Schermerhorn, publisher of the Detroit Times, Detroit, Mich.—"Let us bind up the wounds and wipe away the tears of war and forbid further barbarity through the pledged God faith of all high purposed powers of Christendom leagued together in a federation against force."

S. C. Mead, secretary of the Merchants' Association, New York—"On the threshold of the year new problems and new dangers confront us which can be met successfully only by well-considered and united action guarded by calm judgment and determination."

**TWO SERIOUSLY INJURED:
INTERURBAN STRIKES AUTO**

Mrs. John F. Ott May Not Recover
and Her Husband is Severely Hurt.

Mrs. John F. Ott, wife of a well to do farmer near Columbus, was perhaps fatally hurt and her husband seriously injured, when an automobile in which they were driving was hit by a north bound limited car on the Indianapolis, Columbus and Southern Traction line, three miles south of Columbus yesterday. Mrs. Ott's breast was crushed and she received injuries to her head. The husband was severely cut and bruised. Billy Ott, a three old grandson who was in the car, was unhurt although the machine was hurled a considerable distance and the occupants thrown out.

Mr. and Mrs. Rea Gilbert went to Louisville this morning to see Chu Chin Chow at Macauley's theatre.

Garage Notice

Storage from Nov. 1st to Apr. 1st - - \$ 7.50 per month.
Storage from Apr. 1st to Nov. 1st - - 5.00 per month.
Trucks, over 2 tons, Nov. 1st to Apr. 1st 10.00 per month.
Trucks, over 2 tons, Apr. 1st to Nov. 1st - 7.50 per month.

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The above effective January 1st, 1920.

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**BASKETBALL TEAMS ARE
READY FOR HARD GAMES**

Heavy College Schedules Are Announced for January and February.

(By Heze Clark, Written for the United Press)

Indianapolis, January 1—With the passing of the Christmas holidays, the coaches of Indiana college basketball teams are preparing for the hard games that will be played through January and February. At present more than usual interest centers in the game between Purdue and Wabash at Lafayette January 6.

These two teams are always an important factor in state college basketball championship race. Seldom does either team win from the other by a wide margin. Wabash followers believe that school has another "wonder five." Wabash defeated the Indiana Dentals 24 to 12. Two nights later, Wabash trimmed the Hope college quintet by a 27 to 10 score. Hope college came to Crawfordsville with the advance agent stuff in the papers calling that team "champions of Michigan." If Michigan has not a better team than Hope college then basketball in that state is far below the standard of the game played in Hoosierdom.

Purdue after a tour of the state during the Christmas holidays has returned to Lafayette in great physical condition and Coach Lambert's athletes will be on "edge" for the Wabash game.

Purdue has a strong team this year. Purdue defeated the Physical Eds 42 to 19 and also piled up a 40 to 22 score on Notre Dame. These victories and the record made by the boiler makers on their barn-storming trip through the state indicates that Purdue will be a big factor in the conference basketball race.

The followers of basketball must not overlook DePauw when considering who will be the state basketball champions. DePauw has Cannon and Carlisle, two of the best forwards in the state. That is they are equal to any other pair of forwards and will worry any guards. Gipson and Moffett, the guards form a powerful defense. Moffett, the big football tackle fills well the hole left in the DePauw defense when Smith, right guard of last year's quintet, was lost to college athletics.

BEST WISHES FOR A BRIGHT
NEW YEAR.

J. H. Williams & Son

TO OUR CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS

We Extend Our Best Wishes For a
Very Happy and Prosperous
New Year.

COX & BETZ
MEATS AND GROCERIES.

THAT 1920 MAY BRING YOU
HAPPINESS AND SUCCESS
IS THE WISH OF

TIP RICHARDSON
Taxi Service.

Charles Russell, of Indianapolis, was here this morning enroute to Brownstown to spend the day.

Sam Carr, of Medora, was transacting business in the city today.

Oscar Holman, of Brownstown, was in the city this morning enroute to Indianapolis on business.

Mrs. Joe Gruber spent today at Reddington with relatives.

License Day
at Cooper's Garage
Opposite Pennsylvania Station

Saturday, Jan. 3, 1920
For Ford and Chevrolet Owners

We will have a Notary at our office all day to fill out your license blanks without charge to you

E. C. Franz Co.
Ford Agency

C. B. Cooper
Chevrolet Agency

SOCIAL EVENTS

NEW YEAR'S BALL.

Thirty-seven couples attended the annual New Year's ball given by the Bachelors' club at the Eagles home on East Second street Wednesday evening. The dancing started at 9:30 with a grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Martin during which the programs for the evening were distributed. The dance hall was beautifully decorated with ferns and other potted plants. Punch and wafers were served during the evening. As the old year passed into history the orchestra played "Auld Lang Syne" and the guests joined in singing. Music was furnished by a local orchestra composed of Earl Watson, pianist Jack Bechtel saxophone, Carl Braskett, marimbaphone and R. E. Davis, drums. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Bollinger, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. J. Price Matlock, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Able, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Maxon and guest, Miss Marie Zach, of Cincinnati, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Iams, Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Martin, Misses Christine Meyers, Doris Geile, Katherine Hancock, Ethel Rottman, Mary Gillespie, Helen Barnes, Josephine Pettig, Harriett Montgomery, Margaret McCord, Susie Cadem, Thelma Wheeler, Irene Dehler, Wilma Colemeyer, Edna Sumner, Lorita Bollinger, Valeria Smith, Loretta Dehler, Anna Massman, Elsie Reynolds, Edna Banta, Magdaline Pettig, Mrs. Lynne Dobbins, Mrs. Bertie Smith, Miss Helen Seiner, of North Vernon, Miss Dorothy New, of Panama, Miss Thelma Flanagan, of Columbus, Miss Harriett DeGolyer, of Cincinnati, Miss Gertrude Meyer, of Madison, Miss Gencie Brown, of Cincinnati, Messrs. W. G. Masters, Dr. C. L. Cope, Louis Cordes, George Laupus, Phil Cordes, James Hancock, Robert White, Cullen Barnes Stanley Switzer, Arthur Smith, Earl Harrington, Ernest Sargent, William Clements, John Himmeler, Claud Glasson, Meedy Blish, Dr. C. E. Gillespie, Nathan Kaufman, T. M. Honan, Wilford Geile, S. A. Rogers, Hallie Holder, William Weathers, John A. Keegler, Carlyle Allen, Charles Thomas, of Greencastle, Perry Meeks, of Peoria, Ill., Mr. Holland of Louisville.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County—ss.
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919.
(Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public.
HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Druggists, 75c. Testimonials free.
F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

ENTERTAINED FOR GUESTS.

Mrs. Fred Kasper very delightfully entertained a company of young people at her home on East Seventh Street Wednesday evening in honor of her guests Miss Pauline Cochran, her sister, and Miss Helen Tuell, of Brownstown. The evening was spent in games and during the evening the hostess served dainty refreshments giving as favors tiny New Year's bells. The guests included the honor guests and Misses Irene Monroe, Eloise Lee, Gladys Gossett, Alice Morrison, and Messrs. Lawson Williams, Fred Nuss, Earl Dieck, Clyde Gilbert and Merrill Harsh.

GRUBER-MEYERS.

Friends here have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Myrtle E. Gruber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. V. M. Gruber, to Mr. Jacob H. Meyers, which occurred at the First M. E. parsonage at Anderson, Wednesday December 24. Mrs. Meyers formerly resided in Seymour and for the past two years has been employed at the Remy Electric Company at Anderson. The groom is a prosperous young business man, Mr. and Mrs. Meyers will be at home at 1506 Walnut street, Anderson.

NEW YEAR'S PARTY.

Mrs. A. R. Klein entertained with a New Year's party at her home Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in playing games. A luncheon was served at midnight. The guests were Mrs. Lizzie Hauer-sperger, Mrs. Rose Burgdoll, Mrs. Carrie Cook, Mrs. Mamie Blevins, Mrs. Joe Steele, Mrs. D. P. Stewart, Mrs. Ross Hinkle, Mrs. George Thompson, Mrs. O'Neil and daughter, Ruby, Mrs. Al Sweazy and children, Miss Hazel Lesley and Miss Helen Blevins.

WATCH PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McKinney entertained a few friends with a watch party at their home on John street Wednesday evening. The house was decorated in keeping with the holiday season. The evening was spent in playing rook, music and dancing. A luncheon was served at midnight. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ben McCann, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stark, Misses Marie Schobert, Alice Dixon, Erma and Alma Stark and Messrs. Harley Hunsucker and Leo Sierp.

WATCH PARTY.

Mrs. Henry Loertz entertained the members of the Fortnightly club and their guests with a watch party at her home on North Chestnut street Wednesday night. The evening was spent with music and games and a five course luncheon was served at midnight.

DANCE AT MAJESTIC.

A large crowd attended the dance given at the Majestic theatre Wednesday evening following the evening performance. The dance lasted until after the New Year was ushered in.

Splendid music was furnished by the Majestic orchestra.

FIVE HUNDRED.

Mrs. Everett Stiles, of Cincinnati, who is spending the Christmas holiday the guest of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Reynolds, was the honor guest at a Five Hundred party yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Ethel Rottman, North Walnut street. Miss Rottman, Mrs. Linden Hodapp and Mrs. Russell Sanders were the hostesses. Six tables were at play. An appetizing course luncheon was served.

EASTERN STAR LUNCHEON.

The new officers of the Eastern Star will serve a luncheon to the members following their installation this evening.

COMING EVENTS

FRIDAY—
Christian Aid Society at church.
Methodist Aid Society at church.
Baptist Sewing Society at church.
Friday Magazine Club with Mrs. C. D. Billings.

"BRINGING UP FATHER"

Popular Musical Comedy at Majestic Theater January 12-13.

"Bringing Up Father," recognized as one of the funniest shows on the road today will appear at the Majestic Theater January 12-13. The show is expected to attract such attention that a two night stand was arranged. Arrangements for the comedy were made possible inasmuch as the company will make a week stand in Louisville closing its engagement there, January 10. On January 19 it will go to Chicago, the jump being made from this city. The company is said to be exceptionally strong and a great production is expected. Arrangements to bring the company here were made by the Majestic management through the personal acquaintance of the director.

Claude Emily Barlow, little daughter of Mrs. W. K. Barlow, is ill at the home on East Fifth street with the measles.

We Do "Printing That Pleases."



The American Mutual Life Insurance Company

faces the sunrise of the New Year with a retrospect of a work well done and anticipation of greater achievements during the year to come.

THE AMERICAN MUTUAL is glad to tell the world that its volume of business and its premium income is more than double that of one year ago. Thus growing more in the year just closed than the previous five years combined. Confident of the continued good-will of our neighbors and those associated with us, we expect to accomplish the same result during the year of 1920.

We announce for the beginning of the new year two new policies—The Farmer's Special and the Commercial, both accident and health policies for Farmers and business men and women only. This makes a total of eleven forms of policies now issued by this Company, some one of which could hardly help but meet your needs.

THE AMERICAN MUTUAL is Incorporated under the strict insurance laws of the state of Indiana and has complied with every requirement of the law. We solicit the business of all good men and women between the ages of sixteen and sixty.

FRANK J. VOSS, President

W. E. WELLER, Secretary

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No. 1 wheat.....\$2.35
No. 2 wheat.....\$2.32
Soft Winter Patent Flour.....\$1.60
Soft wheat straight flour.....\$1.55
Hard Winter Wheat Flour.....\$2.05
Spring Wheat Flour.....\$2.10
Corn.....\$1.25
Rye.....\$1.50
Hay, Timothy baled.....\$24.00
Clover Hay, baled.....\$22.00
Wheat Straw.....\$8.00
Oat Straw.....\$10.00

POULTRY—

Hens, fat heavy.....23c
Hens, light.....20c
Springs, 1½ lbs. and over.....22c
Cocks, fat.....15c
Turkeys, old hen.....35c
Turkeys, old.....25c
Turkeys, young.....35c
Geese.....16c
Young Ducks.....21c
Guineas, per head.....30c@40c
Eggs.....60c
Butter.....38c

HIDES AND FURS—

Hides cured.....28 to .26
Hides green.....23 to .21
Calf Skins cured.....55 to .51
Calf Skins green.....48 to .46
Horse Hides.....\$8.00 to \$6.00
Sheep Skins, recent slaughter.....\$2.50 to \$1.50
Hog Skins.....\$1.00 to .70
Bull Hides......16 to .18
Deacons.....\$2.50 to \$1.00
Tallow......10 to .08
Skunk.....\$5.50 3.50 2.00 to \$1.25
Mink.....\$9.00 to \$3.00
Opposum.....\$2.00 to .60
Muskrat.....\$3.00 2.00 to \$1.00
Raccoon.....\$6.00 to \$1.50
Fox, red.....\$15.00 to \$5.00
Fox, grey.....\$4.00 to 2.00
House cat......50 to .20

CHICAGO GRAIN.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec	1.42¾	1.44	2-3 1.37¾	1.39
Jan	1.35¾	1.36¾	1.33½	1.33½
May	1.33½	1.33¾	1.31½	1.32

OATS.

Dec.	85	87	84	87
May	83¾	84½	82¾	83¾

Indianapolis Grain Markets.

CORN—Steady.
No. 3 white.....\$1.41@1.41¾

Shieldstown.

George Skinner and wife, went to Indianapolis Friday, where the former will take medical treatment.
Andrew Fosbrink and family, of Brownstown spent Christmas with Henry Persinger and family.

Mrs. Marion Hamblin and son, Charles, of Indianapolis are visiting relatives here.

James Persinger and family visited relatives at Medora Thursday.
Frank Trotter and family of Seymour, were guests in the family of Fred Weller Christmas.

Harry Marion's children are confined to their home on account of sickness.

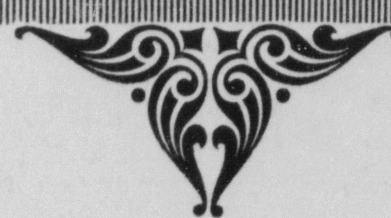
Wm. Pollert and wife of Sauers, spent Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Vahl.

Ernest Etzler of Salem was a business visitor here last week.

Brant Reynolds and family, of Medora, spent Tuesday with James Persinger and family.

Thousands of Eyes See "Republican Classified Ads."

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WISHES YOU
A VERY HAPPY AND
PROSPEROUS
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Claude Carter

Perry Collins

—1920—

In expression of our appreciation of the large share of business we enjoyed last year we wish to extend our sincere greetings for the New Year.

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GREETINGS OF THE
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The Eagle
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FOR YOUR PATRONAGE AND CONFIDENCE
DURING THE YEAR JUST CLOSED,
AND WISH YOU A VERY

Happy, Prosperous New Year

MAY THE YEAR 1920 BE
FULL OF HEALTH, HAPPINESS
AND PROSPERITY FOR YOU—THAT
IS OUR SINCEREST WISH FOR YOU TODAY

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THE **United National** STORE
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**HERE ARE SOME EYE OPENERS. YOU SAVE AT LEAST \$3.00
HERE ON YOUR GROCERY BILL.** We Deliver \$2 Orders, Phone 26

Hams Sugar Cured.....lb. 30c	Bov Oats Monogram, 3 box. 25c
California Hams.....lb. 25c	Loose Oats, 2 lbs.....15c
Pickle Pork.....lb. 22c	Oat Meal, 2 lbs.....15c
Bacon Loin Back.....lb. 28c	Quaker Corn Flakes, box.....10c
Bacon by Side.....lb. 26c	Hominy Grits, box.....13c
Lard Pure Hog.....lb. 28c	Cream Wheat, box.....25c
Peanut Butter.....lb. 25c	Mixed Nuts, 50c value, lb.....30c
Dry Peaches.....lb. 30c	Almonds, 50c value, lb.....35c
Dry Prunes.....25-30c	Cream Nuts, 50c value, lb.....35c
Dry Apricots.....lb. 35c	Can Peas, Early June, can.....15c
Can Prunes 1 lb. can.....22c	Can Corn, can.....15c
Can Prunes 1 lb. dozen.....\$2.15	Can Tomatoes, small, 2 for.....25c
Box Raisins Seedless.....18-23c	Can Tomatoes, 3 lb. can.....20c
Box Raisins Seeded.....18-23c	Can Tomatoes, 3 lbs., doz.....\$2.00
Raisins Loose Seedless.....lb. 25c	Canas Wheat, pair.....15c
Mustell Loose Raisins, lb.....25c	Jersey Gloves, pair.....15c
Salted Peanuts.....lb. 30c	Loose Roast Coffee, lb.....25c
Sour pickles Jumbo.....doz. 30c	XXXX Coffee, lb.....30c
Sweet pickles.....doz. 20c	Washington Corn Flakes, box 10c
Sour pickles.....doz. 20c	Michigan Hand-Picked Navy
Quart can Apple Butter.....45c	Beans, lb.....10c
Pretzels.....lb. 20c	Potatoes, No. 1, eating, peck 65c
Barley.....lb. 10c	Potatoes, bushel.....\$2.45
Rice full head.....lb. 18c	(Worth this wholesale)
Grape Fruit special.....9c	Sugar, southern gran., lb.....22c

HOADLEY'S FOR CUT PRICES

Winter Specials

Alcohol, per gallon.....	\$1.25
Johnson Anti-freeze, per can.....	\$1.50
Hood and Radiator Covers, per set.....	\$5.00
Lap Robes, each.....	\$5.00
Jensen's Vaporizer—Eliminates carbon, guaranteed to increase the mileage per gallon of oil and gas, each.....	\$5.00
Floor Board Pads for your Ford, prevents the cold air from coming up through the floor board, per set.....	\$1.00

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PERSONAL

Mrs. Elizabeth Owens, of Medora was a visitor in the city today.

H. A. Cobbs, of Redding township, was in Seymour on business today.

C. D. Billings spent this morning at Brownstown transacting business.

Miss Thelma Flanigan, of Columbus, is the guest of Miss Irene Dehler.

Wm. Huber, of Hamilton township, was here on business Wednesday.

T. W. Spall, of near the city, transacted business here Wednesday.

Walter J. Newkirk, of Hamilton township, was in Seymour Wednesday.

Will H. Schuermann, of near the city transacted business here Wednesday.

Frank Titus, who is visiting in Redding township, was here Wednesday.

W. A. Carnine, of Surprise, was in Seymour Wednesday transacting business.

Roy Roegge returned last night from a short business visit at Cincinnati.

Henry J. Otte, of Rural Route 7, was a business visitor in Seymour Wednesday.

Miss Marie Keller, of Cincinnati, is here the week-end guest of Miss Edna Brown.

Andervill Patterson of Redding township, transacted business here Wednesday.

Fred J. Bode, of Hamilton township, was a business visitor in Seymour Wednesday.

George Bartlett and son, Howard, have returned from a business trip to Greenwood, Miss.

Miss Magdaline Fettig has returned from a visit with Miss Ruth Hauss, at Sellersburg.

Miss Hattie Roeger went to Madison this morning to spend a few days the guest of friends.

Miss Harriett DeGolyer returned to Cincinnati this morning after a short visit here with friends.

Mrs. John McKay and son, Robert, who have been spending the holidays in Mitchell returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bartlett, of Chicago, are here the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bartlett.

Dr. C. A. Murray who is spending the winter in Redding township, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Miss Ruth Arnold returned to her home at Cincinnati this morning after a short visit with Miss Esther Bush.

Mrs. Clifford Starr and Miss Ethel Rottman went to Sparksville this morning to spend the day the guests of Mrs. John Sarr.

Mrs. Harry McGinnis, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McLaughlin and other relatives and friends.

COMMISSION SETS DATE FOR PHONE HEARING

Question of Continuing Burleson Rates and Conditions Will Be Determined.

The Burleson long-distance telephone tolls and charges ordered in Indiana last summer during the period of federal wire control will be the subject of a general hearing before the public service commission Jan. 13 and 14, it was announced by the commission yesterday.

Since the return of the wires five months ago to the jurisdiction of the state regulatory bodies, the commission has directed its attention solely to the matter of local rates for scores of exchanges in the state. Pending the settlement of local rates, the long-distance tolls were continued in force. Central Union and independent telephone officials will participate in the hearing.

The commission will be unable before Jan. 10, to issue orders in the numerous local exchange rate cases now pending. E. I. Lewis, chairman of the commission, said. Any changes in rates authorized in the orders will be effective from Feb. 1, he announced.

The commission had expected to be able to issue the exchange rate orders before Jan. 1, but has been

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unable to reach a decision because accountants and rate experts have found it impossible to complete the calculation of schedules in the short time since the individual hearings were held. The pending cases include all of the exchanges of the Chicago Telephone Company in Indiana, the exchanges of the Southern Telephone Company of Indiana and most of the Central Union Telephone Company exchanges. There are also some independent companies' cases pending.

The question of the continuance of removal and installation charges, inaugurated under federal wire control, will be considered by the commission early this month.

CHINESE WOMEN ARE NOW STUDYING HEALTH

Three Doctors Return From America to Begin Active Health Campaign Among Women.

As a result of the Y. W. C. A. International Conference of Women Physicians, held during September and October, Chinese women are to have a far-reaching health program.

Dr. Ida Kahn, Dr. Li Bi-Cu and Dr. Dan, three of China's half hundred women physicians, who attended this conference, are to take an active part in promoting this health program for women which will be the share of the Y. W. C. A. in the big health movement in China.

The funds for establishing these health centers, for demonstrations of how to care for babies, for health lectures for the women, for babies' dispensaries and for a general educational campaign, will be raised by the American Y. W. C. A. as part of its program of world service for women and girls in 1920.

Dr. Ida Kahn, in a recent appeal to modern Chinese women said, "Let our women of education in Peking and elsewhere gather themselves together to work for the schools, Red Cross and Y. W. C. A., and everything else which bespeaks the betterment of the country, instead of staying at home to play poker and 'sparrow,' and going out to attend endless dinners, tea parties and dances.

"Let us rally our forces and help the ship of state to move safely. One person cannot accomplish much, but one or two hundred millions of women can work wonders. Let us go back to a more Spartan-like simplicity of living and let us build up social service until every city in China is sanitary, every section of the town has its proper schools, and every child, whether boy or girl, is sent to such schools. True social service brings democracy in its train, and we who are citizens of a new republic can help to make it truly great by preaching and living democracy all the time. Why not learn to do our household duties, deeming it effeminate to be waited upon by maids and slave girls all the time?"

The status of women in China, while leaving much to be desired, still is quite hopeful when we consider that she is just emerging into the sisterhood of the nations. Our men can depend upon us to bear the burdens of the day, for nowhere is there a more industrious, diligent and persevering womanhood than in China."

Dr. Kahn is lecturing in this country on the needs of her fellow country women, in the interests of the Y. W. C. A. Educational Campaign which plans to acquaint people with all phases of Y. W. C. A. work in the United States, South America, China, Japan, India and Europe. This educational campaign will be followed by an active effort to raise the \$3,000,000 needed for service for women throughout the world.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Training Little Children

By Adele F. Woodard.

Suggestions by mothers who have been kindergartners. Issued by the United States Bureau of Education, Washington, D. C., and the National Kindergarten Association, 3 West Fortieth Street, New York.

There is not enough time given to constructive work, to the pleasure of "making things" either in the home or school.

In a suggestive book, "Home, School and Vacation," a mother writes, "A young child's capability and skill grow rapidly. It is a good plan after he is four years to manage so that he always can have something visible to show his father, for instance, at the end of the day, something made with his own hands."

This wise mother adds another reason besides the pleasure this creative work gives. She says, "If the mind after this age, (four years) is let to play all day, it rapidly grows averse to ordered application and submission to authority."

Now to be practical, what can children make? I should like to show you the air-plane made from a cigar box by a little colored boy of nine.

Air-Planes are naturally interesting to children this year. It is always wise to allow them to follow the life interests of the adult world whenever they appeal to little people.

But you ask what can younger children make in the air craft line? They can fold stiff paper into darts and it is surprising to see how high little boys can hurl them. Then too, they can make pin-wheels, and while these do not fly they buzz through the air and afford much amusement. Let the little people make many pin-wheels, large and small and of varied colors, using clothes-pins for handles if no older

brother is at hand to whittle a stick. Encourage older and younger children to work together, for self-control and adaptability are gained through social intercourse. It is needless to say that almost all children like to blow soap bubbles. How they fly! See whose will fly the highest!

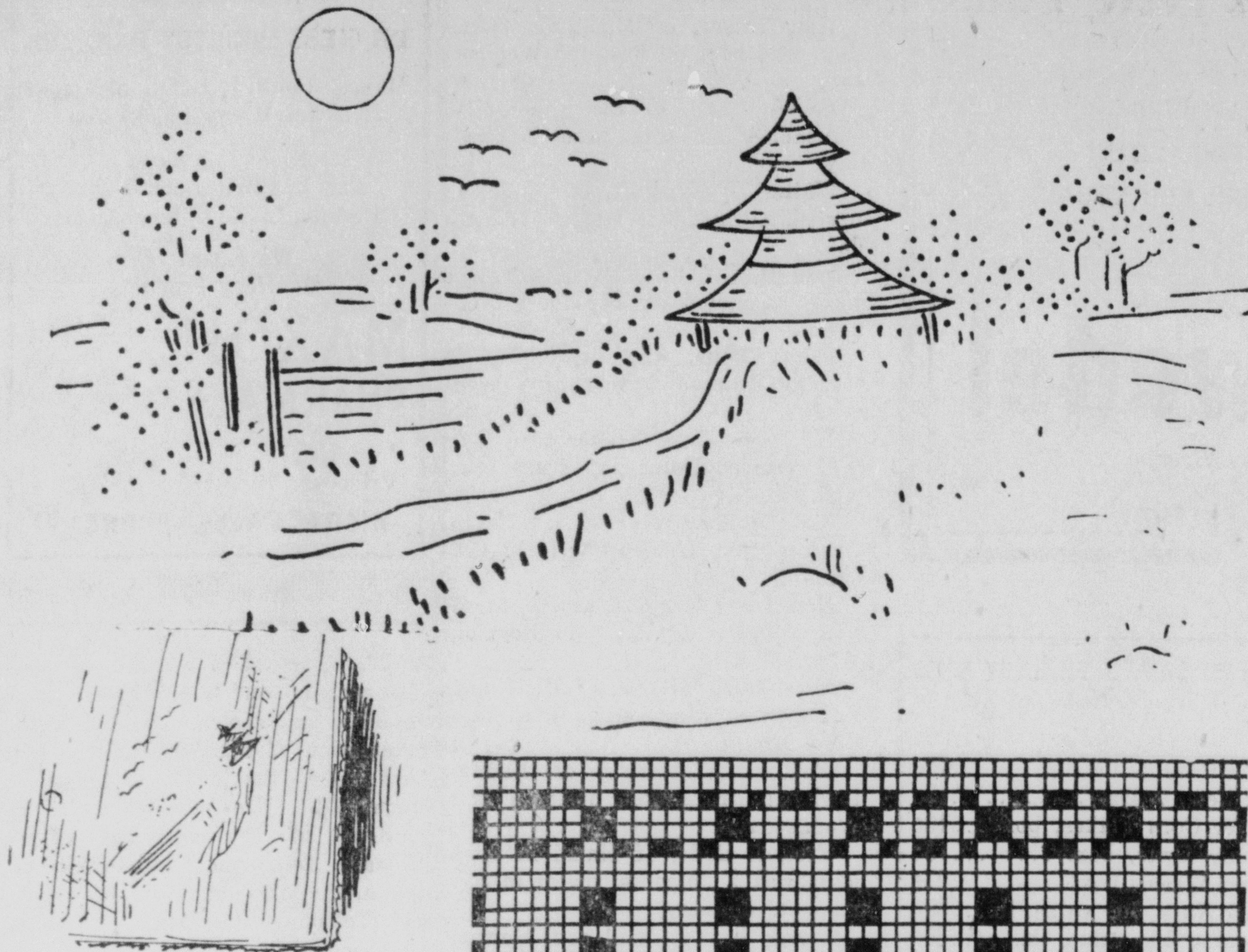
Another source of interest to children is the well known scrap book. Little people love to cut out pictures. They may collect them in a box at first, or put all the animals in one envelope, the toys in another and so on. When they can cut and arrange the pictures fairly well, help them to mount one sheet. After this practice fold a large piece of paper and let them mount the four pages, then use a book.

To manage paper and scissors, make paste, select pictures, mount and press them with a blotting pad, are all activities which interest and instruct children.

Scrap-books illustrating Bible and other favorite stories, children's poems, the different countries and peoples of the world, and the various trades and occupations not only occupy but educate little children. Such work is a good pastime for rainy days or Sundays.

When children have acquired skill in making scrap-books and have learned to select and arrange pictures, they should be allowed the privilege of sending their handwork to some less fortunate children in our country or to some of the millions of little Allied orphans across the sea.

ART NEEDLEWORK by Edith M. Owen



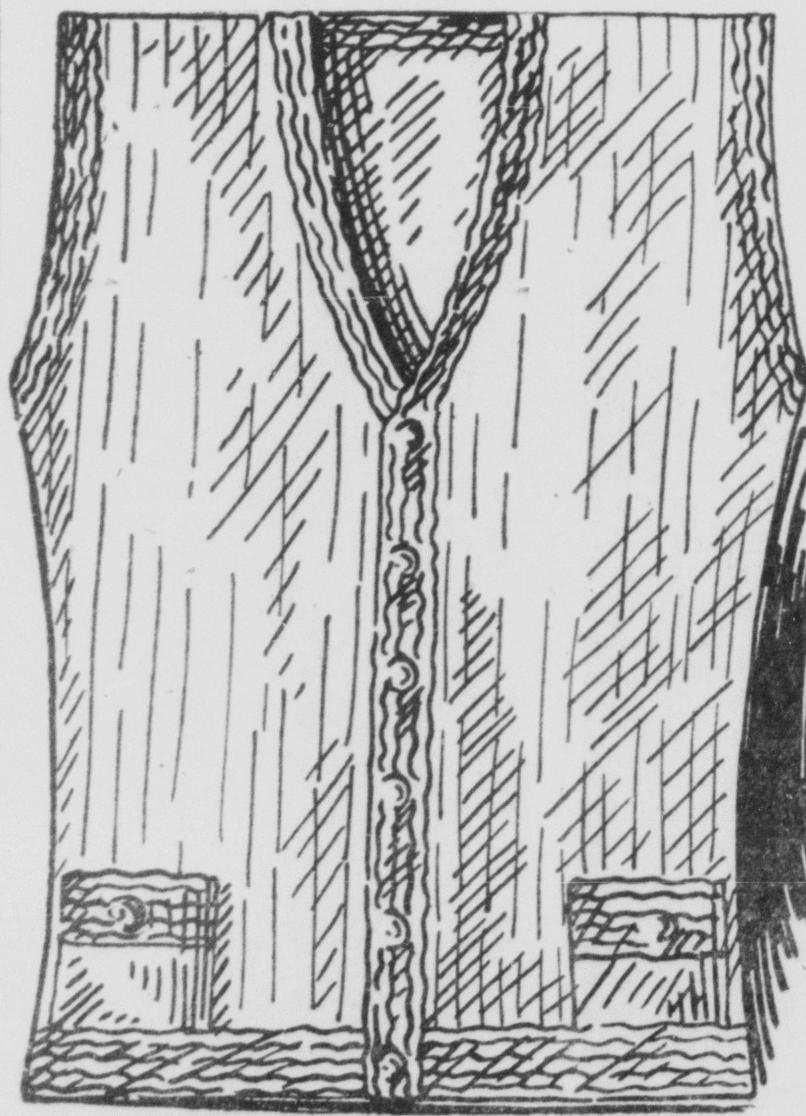
TEA CLOTH

Among the various tea cloths those of Japanese design are very popular. The design is applied in each of two opposite corners as suggested. Seed and outline stitches are used. The edge may be finished with the blanket buttonhole stitch or it may be hemmed and a lace edge applied. Several designs for the corners of the tea napkins will be given later.



HAND BAG.

The daisy motif in the design of the hand bag renders it pleasing and attractive. It is simply crocheted of No 30 cotton in two sections sewed together. It is then drawn together by two cords placed through each of the two rows of spaces directly below the top border.



MAN'S KNITTED VEST

Six balls of knitting worsted and knitting needles No. 4 are used.

Back—Cast on 84 stitches, knit plain two and one-half inches; knit one row and purl one row, 23 inches; knit 27 stitches onto a stitch holder; bind off 30 stitches for neck, knit the remaining 27 stitches and start the front.

Front—Knit one row and purl one row, two inches. Increase one stitch at the neck every other row until 20 stitches have been added. When the armhole measures seven and one-half inches, increase one stitch, increase at the armhole one stitch every other row five times. Knit the front as long as the back including two and one-half inches of plain knitting. Bind off, make the second front and bind off. Pick up stitches around the armhole and knit plain one inch. Sew up under arm seams. Pick up stitches on both fronts and around the neck knit plain one inch, working six buttonholes in the left front.

Pockets—Cast on 30 stitches, knit one row and purl one row until square, knit plain four ribs, bind off four stitches in center for buttonhole, cast them on in the next row and knit four ribs more. Sew pockets to sweater.

It is a matter of record that small necklaces of jade beads, every one measuring less than a quarter of an inch in diameter, have been sold in China at from \$1,000 to \$3,000 each. Naturally, the values of these necklaces are enhanced when they are brought to this country and resold.

Scarfs for Spring.

Although the sweater manufacturers have not as yet given much publicity to the garment, the success which has attended the launching of the scarf cape is regarded as an omen that this new dress accessory will become very popular. As a rule, the scarf is made of brushed

wool. Light tans and greens are considered the leading colors. By arranging the scarf properly, it becomes practically a garment in place of a cape. A wide sale is promised the novelty as a sporting garment for skating and other winter sports. It is also being ordered for retail sale in the early spring.

Motor Hose Popular.

The motor hose, put out some months ago by a manufacturer who produces clothing, knit goods, and other woolen articles, has proved quite popular. This hose is designed for women to put over their slippers in the place of overshoes or overgaiters. The hose is made with a

half sole of rubber and a hole through which the heel of the shoe slips. To add style to the comfort of the article a pom is placed in front over the instep. The hose is obtainable in a number of heather shades and other colors.

Sweet-Potato Puff.

2 cupfuls mashed sweet potatoes, 2 egg-yolks, 1 cupful milk, 1/2 cupful sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg or cinnamon, 1/2 teaspoonful salt.

Add the egg-yolks beaten and the other ingredients to the potato while hot, beating with a wire whisk till creamy. Bake in a buttered baking-dish or ramekins till brown.

Favorite Recipes

COFFEE CHOCOLATE CARAMELS

1-3 cupful very strong coffee, 1-3 cupful rich milk, 2-3 cupful molasses, 3 cupfuls brown sugar, 3 squares (oz.) chocolate, 7 tablespoonfuls butter or half butter and half very good margarine, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla, 1 cupful coarsely chopped walnut or hickory nut-meats, pecans or toasted, chopped Brazil nuts.

Combine all the ingredients, except the nut-meats and vanilla and boil them slowly until, when a little is tried in cold water, a ball of caramel texture is formed,—248 degrees F. by the candy thermometer. Flavor, stir in the nuts, beat a moment, then pour into a good-sized bread pan, which has been lined with waxed paper. The mixture should be an inch deep. When half cold cut in squares. Then transfer in the sheet to a bread board, cut and wrap each one separately in waxed paper before packing.

COFFEE MARSHMALLOW FUDGE.

1/2 cupful very strong coffee, 2 cupfuls light brown sugar, 1/8 teaspoonful butter or good margarine, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla, 1/8 teaspoonful cream of tartar, A few grains of salt, 3/4 cupful fresh marshmallows, cut in quarters.

Combine the sugar, cream of tartar, salt, butter and coffee in a medium-sized saucepan and cook without stirring over a moderate heat until a soft ball is formed when a little is tried in cold water. A candy thermometer will register 238 degrees F. Cool slightly but do not let a crust form. Then add the marshmallows and vanilla, beat until creamy and pour into a buttered pan to cool, making the mixture about a half-inch deep. Before it is entirely cold cut it in inch squares. Chopped nut-meats may be substituted for the marshmallows, if desired.

CREAMY COFFEE DROPS.

1/2 cupful very strong coffee, 2 cupfuls light brown sugar, 1/8 teaspoonful cream of tartar, A choice of vanilla, cinnamon and clove, or maple flavoring.

Combine all the ingredients, except the flavoring, in a medium-sized saucepan; stir over a slow heat until dissolved, then do not stir any further, but cook until a soft ball is formed when a little of the mixture is tried in cold water,—that is, 238 degrees F. by the candy thermometer. Cool until lukewarm, flavor, beat until creamy, transfer to a small pitcher and drop onto oiled paper, in amounts large enough to form candies of the shape of an ordinary cream peppermint.

QUICK COFFEE FONDANT.

1 tablespoon butter, 2 tablespoonfuls very strong coffee, 1 tablespoonful cream or undiluted evaporated milk, 1-3 teaspoonful vanilla extract, Soft brown sugar to knead (from 2 1/2 to 3 cupfuls)

Cream the butter in a rather deep, medium-sized bowl, and with a wooden spoon work in a little of the sugar. Then gradually add the coffee and evaporated milk, mixed with the vanilla, alternately with sufficient sugar to make the mixture stiff enough to knead. Knead well, cover with a damp cloth and let stand a little while. Then use in any recipe calling for coffee fondant.

DEVIL FOOD CAKE.

This is a good hard-times cake, as it takes but two eggs and one and a half cups of sugar, although the butter may be an item: Take one cup of grated chocolate, half a cup of sugar and half a cup of sweet milk and boil together for three minutes to make the dark part for this cake. For the white cake take one cup of sugar, one cup of butter, two eggs beaten separately, two cups of flour, two teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Mix well and add the chocolate mixture. This cake may be baked in layers, using any filling you may care for, or it may be baked solid.

COFFEE COCOANUT PRALINES.

Observe the proportions and directions for making Coffee Marshmallow Fudge, but omit the marshmallows. Just before removing the mixture from the heat add a cupful of shredded cocoanut. When tepid beat the mixture until creamy and drop it by tablespoonfuls onto oiled paper, for pralines are always large.

GINGERBREAD.

To one cup of molasses add half a cup of sugar, half a cup of butter and lard mixed, two-thirds of a cup of boiling water poured on two teaspoonfuls of soda, one egg, three heaping cups of flour, two heaping teaspoonfuls ginger; mix well and bake in moderate oven.

THE REASON WHY

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What is Pain and Why Does It Hurt?

Pain is the result of an injury to some part of our bodies, or a disturbed condition—a change from the normal condition. Pain is caused by nerves in the body. The network of nerves coming in big nerves from the back bone or spinal chord branches out in all directions, and near the surface of the skin they spread out like the tiny twigs of a tree, covering every point of the body. Some parts of our bodies are more sensitive than others. That is because the nerves are then nearer the surface or else there are more nerves in that part. The heel is perhaps the least sensitive part of the body, as the nerves do not lie so near the surface there.

Pain is not a thing which you can make a picture of or describe in words. Pain is a sensation of the brain caused by a disturbance of conditions in some part of the body. If you cut your finger, you cut certain veins or arteries and also the tiny nerves in the finger. The nerves immediately let the brain know that they are injured, and the brain sets to work to have the damage repaired. But there is a congestion right where the cut is. The veins being cut, the blood which would ordinarily flow through them back to the heart, pours out into the cut and the inside of your finger is thus exposed to the oxygen of the air, and the action of the air on the exposed part helps to make the pain. It is not your finger, however, that hurts. It is the shock that your brain gets when you cut your finger that hurts.

A pain in your stomach is a pain caused by something else than a cut. If the stomach could always digest everything or any amount of stuff you put in it, you would not have a stomach pain. But sometimes you put things into your stomach through your mouth, of course, that the stomach cannot handle. Or, it may be a combination of a number of things that cause this unusual condition in your stomach. The stomach makes special effort to get rid of this troublesome substance and generally succeeds eventually, but while the fight is going on, it pains or hurts you.

Pain is the result of a disturbance of the nerves. It is just the opposite of gladness. We sometimes are so glad we feel good all over. Pain is just the opposite. You can prove that pain is not a real thing but only

a sensation. Perhaps you have had toothache. You go to the dentist and he kills the nerve or takes it out. After that you cannot have the toothache in that tooth again, because there is no nerve there to telegraph to the brain, even though the cause of the hurt still exists. You cannot feel pain unless the brain knows about the injury.

Why Can't We See in the Dark?

We cannot see in the dark because there is no light to see by. To understand this we must first understand that when we see a thing, as we generally say, we do not actually see the thing itself, but only the light coming from it. But we have become so used to saying that we see the thing itself that for all practical purposes we can accept that as true, although it is not scientifically exact. Scientifically speaking, we see that part of the sunlight or other light which is shining upon it, which the object is able to reflect.

If there were no air about us we could not hear any sounds, no matter how much disturbance people or things created, because it requires air to cause the sound waves which produce sound, and air also to carry the sound waves to our ears. In the same way, if there is no light to produce light rays from any given object to our eyes, we can see nothing. It requires light waves to produce the reflections of objects to our eyes. Without light our eyes and their delicate organs are useless. You cannot see yourself in a mirror when the quicksilver which was once on the back of the glass has been removed, because there is then nothing to reflect the light. We can only see things when there is light enough about to reflect things to our eyes. When it is dark there is no light, and that is the reason we cannot see anything in the dark.

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CHAPTER XIII.

Kirby and I Meet.

Sal remained seated behind the bar, nodding, and so soon as I felt reasonably assured that she was without interest in my movements, I leaned forward and endeavored to arouse Kennedy. This was by no means easy of accomplishment, and I was compelled to pinch the fellow rather severely before he sat up angrily, blurring out the first words which came to his lips: "What the devil—"

His half-opened eyes caught my gesture for silence, and he stopped instantly, his lips widely parted. "Meet me outside," I whispered, warningly. "But be careful about it."

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The slight noise had failed to disturb the woman, and I succeeded in slipping through the unlatched door without noting any change in her posture. Tim, now thoroughly awake, and aware of something serious in the air, was not long in joining me without, and I drew him aside into a spot of deeper blackness under the trees. He was still indignant over the pinching, and remained drunk enough to be quarrelsome. I cut his muffled profanity short.

"That's quite enough of that, Tim," I said sharply, and was aware that he stared back at me, plainly perplexed



"What the Devil—?"

by the change in my tone and manner. "You are an officer of the law; so am I, and it is about time we were working together."

He managed to release a gruff laugh. "You—you d— bum; h—, that's a good joke—what'r yer givin' me now?"

"The exact truth; and it will be worth your while, my man, to brace up and listen. I am going to give you a chance to redeem yourself—a last chance. It will be a nice story to tell back in St. Louis that you helped to kidnap a wealthy young white woman, using your office as a cloak for the crime, and, besides that, killing two men to serve a river gambler. Suppose I was to tell that sort of tale to Governor Clark, and give him the proofs—where would you land?"

He breathed hard, scarcely able to articulate, but decidedly sober.

"What—what's that? Ain't you the fellow that was on the boat? Who—who the devil are yer?"

"I am an officer in the army," I said gravely, determined to impress him first of all, "and I worked on that steamer merely to learn the facts in this case. I know the whole truth now, even to your late quarrel with Kirby. I do not believe you realized before what you were doing—but you do now. You are guilty of assisting that contemptible gambler to abduct Eloise Beaucure, and are shielding him now in his cowardly scheme to compel her to marry him by threats and force."

"The d—, low-lived pup—I told him what he was."

"Yes, but that doesn't prevent the crime. He's all you said, and more. But calling the man names isn't going to frighten him, nor get that girl out of his clutches. What I want to know is, are you ready to help me fight the fellow? Block his game?"

"How? What do ye want done?"

"Give me a pledge first, and I'll tell you."

"Did you say ye was an army officer?"

"Yes, a lieutenant; my name is Knox."

"I never know'd yer."

"Probably not, but Joe Kirby does. I was on the steamer Warrior coming down when he robbed old Judge Beaucure. That was what got me mixed up in this affair. Later I was in that skiff you fellows rammed and sunk on the Illinois. I know the whole dirty story, Kennedy, from the very beginning. And now it is up to you whether or not I tell it to Governor Clark."

"I reckon yer must be right," he admitted helplessly. "Only I quit cold the minute I caught on ter what was up. I never know'd she wa'n't no nigger till after we got yer. Sure's yer live that's true. Only then I didn't know what else ter do, so I got bilin' drunk."

"You are willing to work with me, then?"

"Yer kin bet I am; I ain't no gurl-stealer."

"Then listen, Kennedy. Jack Rale told me exactly what their plans were, because he needed me to help him. When you jumped the reservation, he had to find someone else, and picked me. They mean to pull off the affair tonight. Here's the story."



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I told it to him, exactly in the form it had come to me, interrupted only in the recital by an occasional profane ejaculation, or some interjected question. The deputy appeared sober enough before I had finished, and fully grasped the seriousness of the situation.

"Now that is the way it stacks up," I ended. "The girl is to be taken to this fellow's shack and compelled to marry Kirby, whether she wants to or not. They either intend threatening her, or else to actually resort to force—likely both. No doubt they can rely on this renegade preacher in either case."

"Jack didn't name no name?"

"No—why?"

"Only that uster be a bum hangin' round the river front in Saint Louee who hed preacher's papers, en wore a long-tailed coat. That wa'n't no low-down game he wudn't take a hand in fer a drink. His name was Gaskins; I hed him up fer mayhem onct. I'll bet he's the duck, for he hung round Jack's place most o' the time. Whatcha want me ter do?"

"It has seemed to me, Tim," I said thoughtfully, "that the best action for us to take will be to let them place the girl in my hands, just as they have planned to do. That will throw them entirely off their guard. Once we succeed in getting her safely away, and remain unknown ourselves, there ought to be very little trouble in straightening out the whole matter. My plan would be to either ride around the camp in the night, and then report the whole affair at headquarters, or else to strike out direct for Fort Armstrong across country. Do y u know any place you can pick up a horse?"

"That's a slew ov 'em round yere," he admitted. "These fellers are most all hoss-soldiers. I reckon I end cinch um sort o' critter. Yer want me

along?"

"Perhaps not, Tim. Your disappearance might cause suspicion, and send them after us. My plan is to get away as quietly as possible, and let them believe everything is all right. I want a day or two in which to work, before Rale or Kirby discover we have not gone to Bear Creek. I'll met them alone at the spring down the trail, but shall want you somewhere near by. You see this is bound to mean a fight if I am recognized—likely three against one; and those men wudn't hesitate at murder."

"I reckon not, an' it wudn't be their furst one nuther. Looks ter me like yer was takin' a big chance. I'll be thar, though; yer kin bet on that, an' ready ter a fight er a foot race. This is how I size it up—if thar ain't no row, I'm just ter keep still an' low; an' if a fracas starts I'm ter jump in fer all I'm worth. Is thet the program?"

"Exactly—that's my idea."

"Wal' then, I'm a prayin' it starts; I want just one crack et thet Kirby, the ornary cuss."

We talked the whole matter over in detail, having nothing better to do, and endeavoring to arrange for every probability, yet did not remain together for long.

I felt nervous, anxious, eager for action. The time dragged horribly. What if something unforeseen should occur to change Rale's plan? My God! if I only knew where it was they had concealed the girl.

The two of us explored about the silent cabin, but discovered nothing. There was no light visible in the rear room, nor any sound of movement within. The two windows were closed, and the door locked. We found a convenient stump in the woods and sat down to wait where we could see all that occurred about the cabin.

It was nearly twelve before even the slightest sound near at hand indicated the approach of others. I was already in an agony of suspense, imagining something might have gone wrong, when the dull scuffling of horses' hoofs being led cautiously up the trail to my right broke the intense silence. I listened to assure myself, then shook Tim into wakefulness, leaving him still blinking in the shadow of the stump, while I advanced in the direction of the spring. I saw nothing of Rale until he spoke.

"That yer, Moffetti?"

"Yes; whar's yer party?"

I caught a view of his dim outlines, as he stepped slightly forward, reassured by my voice.

"They'll be yere; thar's a bit o' time ter spare yit. I aimed not ter keep 'em waitin'. Here, this is yer hoss, an' yere's the leadin' strap fer the others. Better tie it ter yer pommel, I reckon, so's ter leave both yer hands free—yer might hav' need ter 'em. We'll tend ter moun'tin' the gurls, an' then all ye'll hav' ter do will be ter lead off. Better walk the hosses till yer git crosst the creek, so the sojers wudn't hear yer. Got that?"

"I reckon I hav', an' sense 'nough ter know it without bein' told. Did yer think I wanted ter be catched on this job?"

"All right, but thar's no harm a tellin' yer. Whar's Tim gone to?"

"I reckon he don't even know hisself; he's sure sump drunk."

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KID WISE

NEVER JUDGE BY
APPEARANCES —
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SOMETHING LIKE THIS



(I SUPPOSE I'M
GOING TO HAVE A DEUCE
OF A TIME MAKING HIM
UNDERSTAND THIS) —
MELICAN MAN WANTEE
NO STARCHEE IN
SHIRTEE —
SAVVY?



NO STARCHEE-SEE?
IRON SHIRTEE SOFFEE —
NO LIKEE STARCHEE —
SAVVY MELICAN MAN?
(OH, GOSH THIS IS
HOPELESS)



WHAT ARE YOU TRYING TO DO, KID
ME? THE CHANCES ARE I HAVE
A MORE EXTENSIVE VOCABULARY
THAN YOU HAVE — I MERELY WORK
AT THIS JOB TO HELP ME PAY
MY POST GRADUATE COURSE AT
YALEVARD UNIVERSITY — SPEAK
ENGLISH, WILL YOU?



SAVVY? SURE.

MORAL —

ALWAYS SPEAK
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January, 1920

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FOR THE NEW YEAR

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and Chestnut streets with a string of laurel which was ripped from the decorations of a neighboring store. Other innocent pranks were played during the night but there was no attempt at destruction of property such as have occurred in former years by New Year revelers on pleasure bend.

Reports today indicate that a few raids were made on private stocks of liquor which have been carried over from the days previous to July 1. While such reports are not general, they go to indicate that despite the strict prohibition laws, Seymour was not entirely a Sahara last night.

A number of watch services were held at the churches. The Rev. L. T. Freeland delivered the New Year message at the First Baptist church and the audience bowed in prayer as the New Year entered. The service was arranged by the Rev. F. A. Hayward, pastor.

The Chios class of the St. Paul Congregational church held a watch party at that church, and a religious service was conducted at the Presbyterian church. At the Central Christian church the service was in charge of the young men's class. A New Year prayer service was held at the First Methodist and a special meeting was conducted at the Trinity Methodist church.

Cortland.

Sunday School report. Attendance, 48, collection \$15.00.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Tatlock are visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Stacyat, Rochester, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse M. Jenkins of

Lafayette are spending a few days with relatives at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Grammar Indiana, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Findley.

Mr. and Mrs. James Burns of Grammar, and Mr. and Mrs. Jason Bottorff and family and Gertrude Meyer were guests of Wm. Isaacs and wife Sunday.

Estel E. Isaacs of Indianapolis, spent last week with his parents, Ira Isaacs and wife.

All members of the Cortland Union church will meet at the home of Rev. Downey Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 7 to organize a Ladies Aid.

Mrs. Dune of Louisville, spent a few days last week in the family of Dr. J. M. Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Jenkins and son, of Mitchell were guests of Dr. J. M. Jenkins Thursday.

Uirl Robertson of Seymour, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Nan Robertson.

Claud Tinder and family motored to Indianapolis Thursday and were the guests of relatives.

The play given by the school at the hall Tuesday night was well attended.

Miss Alice Wheeler of Indianapolis, visited her mother Saturday and Sunday.

Dora Frank of Indianapolis, spent a few days last week with her parents, E. Frank and wife.

Clyde Thompson of Lafayette, is spending Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Thompson.

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TO WAGE CAMPAIGN
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Woman's Franchise League of Indiana Striving to Get Special Session of Legislature.

CHAPTERS WILL BE ACTIVE

Pressure Will be Brought to Bear Upon Every Senator and Representative in Indiana.

Indianapolis, January 1—The Woman's Franchise League of Indiana will wage a strenuous campaign within the next few days to pledge the state legislators to the one-day special session proposed by Governor Goodrich for the ratification of the Federal amendment enfranchising women. Word has gone to all of the Franchise chapters in the state to appeal to their state representatives individually to indorse the proposition and the state leaders are optimistic that a majority of the lawmakers can be pledged to the extra session.

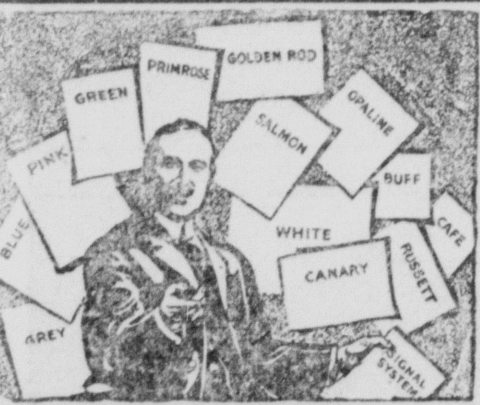
Miss Helen Benbridge of Terre Haute, president of the league said she had received excellent reports from throughout the state and that the sentiment seemed to be in favor of the special convocation of the legislators. She said that the legislative committee of the league will write to every legislator in the state at once, setting forth the facts and appealing for his sanction of the one-day session. The tentative date for the session has been fixed for Jan. 15.

As soon as the replies of the legislators are received, the Governor will be apprised of the result and if a majority record themselves in favor of the meeting it is expected he will issue the call at once. The Governor, in his letter to Miss Benbridge, proposing the one-day session, did not specify whether all the legislators would have to pledge themselves to a one-day session, but it is the impression that if a majority sanction the plan he will call them together.

"The suggestion of the Governor came as a complete surprise," said Miss Benbridge yesterday. "We wanted, of course, to have a session called in the regular way. The Governor explained, however, that this would not be possible for some time, and that this plan was the best he could do. We are glad to take this way of securing ratification. We need ratification so badly we would seize any opportunity to get it—and we owe it to the other states."

"We anticipate no trouble at all in obtaining the consent of the legislators. We have had excellent reports from all over the state as to the sentiment in favor of ratification, and the leaders of the various parties have expressed themselves for suffrage. The legislative committee will write to all legislators at once, and have set the tentative date for the session as Jan. 15. We have the promise of every possible support of both the Democratic and Republican parties, both have gone on record as being in favor of ratification and so we can no fail to secure their support."

Miss Benbridge is chairman of the legislative committee, which will attend to sending the letters to all legislators immediately. She will have the support of the league, she said, in carrying out the plan, all the members being in favor of securing what chance is offered to secure ratification for the amendment.



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MANY STORES HERE
ARE TAKING STOCK

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port to the bureau of internal revenue regardless of their earnings. Besides this revenue most of them are required to pay income tax and the government is very exacting in its settlements. Some firms formerly closed their fiscal year during the late winter or at other times during the year, but because of the operation of the income tax law many of these concerns are closing their fiscal year on December 31. By so doing only one set of reports are required. If the fiscal year of any corporation closes after December 31 it is required to make a tentative report and then settle in detail when the figures are definitely known.

Another reason for invoicing at the close of the year is that the week between Christmas and January 1 is usually a dull business period and the stock can be taken with less interruption than when the business is active. Most of the concerns here endeavor to complete the stock taking before January 1 and then finish their financial statements as soon after the first of the New Year as possible.

C. E. Herth, division engineer, of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, has returned from Baltimore, Md., where he was called by the death of his father.

Republican Classified Advs. Pay.

WEATHER REPORT

Fair, continued cold tonight and Friday.

SUGAR CONTROL IS
EXTENDED A YEAR

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ing the price to the consumer. "The bill however, continues the licensing power and this power may be used to assist in controlling profiteering among distributors. Much Cuban sugar is coming in now and the indications are the prices have reached their peak and there will be a tendency for prices to fall in the next few weeks."

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